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Applicant

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of § 1.136(a), applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2006 for one month from November 25, 2006 to December 26, 2006 (December 25, 2006 being a national holiday). Please charge \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension to Deposit Account No. 02-2135.

Also, if any additional payment is required, please charge the cost thereof to Deposit Account No. 02-2135. An extra copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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